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MEDIATING MALE FERTILITY AND
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RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION

In response to the communication of the Examiner dated December 22, 2004, the applicant submits herewith substitute specification paragraphs.

These substitute specification paragraphs incorporate amendments to the specification that were filed in a preliminary amendment filed with the application January 28, 2002 which inserted the priority reference, a second preliminary amendment of May 21, 2002 in which sequence identifiers were added to the specification, nucleotide bases further identified, and amendments at page 5 of the specification as indicated, and an amendment of August 13, 2004, which complied with the Examiner's request that sequence identifiers be inserted in the Brief Description of Figure 6, the title changed and the abstract amended. The new substitute specification paragraph changes provided herewith indicate the point of insertion in the specification and are made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b) and (c).

The Examiner is invited to contact the attorney below with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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